GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of hospitals in the country are inadequate;

(b) if so, whether the Government have fixed any target to open more hospitals during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which new hospitals are proposed to be opened?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) : `Health` being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is theresponsibility of the respective States/Union Territories to open hospitals in the State/Union Territory keeping in view their priorities and availablity of resources. However, in Delhi, Government of NCT of Delhi has taken up establishment of 13 new hospitals during the Ninth Five Year Plan.Majority of these hospitals are likely to be commissioned either fully or partially by the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan i.e. 2001-2002.